



FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Hong Kong Bureau -- December 1982

I. GENERAL

Christmas Award -- The bureau won a first prize in the consulate's annual Christmas door decoration contest. The decoration, designed and fabricated by the teletype section and the assistant technician, was cited as reflecting the "best Christmas spirit."

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

Wordage -- Production during the month, second highest for the year, was boosted by the fifth National People's Congress session held in Beijing from 26 November to 10 December. The bureau processed over 25,000 words at the request of Okinawa Bureau to help clear its backlog of material from the session.

B. Communications

Commo Outage -- The bureau experienced a 48-hour communications outage from 23-25 December. Efforts to obtain speedy repairs were hampered by the holiday weekend and the fact that four separate entities (Cable and Wireless, Hong Kong Telephone, [redacted]) all had some responsibility for repairing different links in the circuit. The fault was finally found within the consulate, a result of miswiring during recent installation of the consulate's new telephone system.

C. Lateral Services

File to Beijing -- The bureau began pouching a copy of the daily outgoing file to the embassy in Beijing. The service was prompted by the embassy's desire to receive more material on China, particularly

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economic material. Their communications circuit will not presently accommodate increased traffic. The embassy has asked the State Department for an unclassified circuit, primarily to handle an enlarged FBIS file. As long as the question of the circuit is unresolved, the bureau will pouch the desired material to Beijing. ✓

III. VISITS

To the Bureau:

1. Special assistant, Operations Group, and PMCD team 3-7 December.

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Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

Attachments

A. Production Report

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C/Okinawa
C/Seoul

HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 836,450
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 114,900
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 907

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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: 4,480 4,200 170
 (MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK) MIN. MIN. ISSUES

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
 (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA
 BEIJING DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 8,920
 BEIJING CITY SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 0
 CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 10,730
 CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 9,690
 GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 11,910
 GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 8,850
 HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 2,190
 KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 15,700
 LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 14,670
 LHASA XIZANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 8,000
 NANNING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 8,580
 SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 6,400
 TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 11,290
 TIANJIN CITY SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 0
 URMUMI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 18,610
 WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 13,700
 XI'AN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 6,850
 XINING QINGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 9,500
 YINCHUAN NINGXIA REGIONAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 550
 ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 MANDARIN 6,280
 BEIJING XINHUA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
 CHINESE 280
 BEIJING ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN
 CHINESE 14,390
 BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN
 CHINESE 4,060
 BEIJING BEIJING REVIEW IN
 ENGLISH 22,350
 BEIJING BEIJING RIBAO IN
 CHINESE 4,750
 BEIJING BEIJING WANDAO IN
 CHINESE 0
 BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN
 ENGLISH 23,900
 BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN
 CHINESE 6,720
 BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN
 CHINESE 39,310
 BEIJING GUOJI WENTI YANJIU IN
 CHINESE 0
 BEIJING HONGQI IN
 CHINESE 98,750
 BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN
 CHINESE 0
 BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN
 CHINESE 31,700
 BEIJING LIAOWANG IN
 CHINESE 7,580
 BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN

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BEIJING SHIJIE JINGJI IN	CHINESE	4,950
BEIJING SHIJIE ZHISHI IN	CHINESE	4,350
BEIJING WENYIBAO IN	CHINESE	10,480
BEIJING WENZHAI BAO IN	CHINESE	1,100
BEIJING ZHIXUE YANJIU IN	CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN	CHINESE	5,300
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN	CHINESE	5,190
GUANGZHOU GUANGZHOU RIBAO IN	CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN	CHINESE	5,250
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN	CHINESE	3,100
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN	CHINESE	2,750
KUNMING YUNNAN SIXIANG ZHANXIAN IN	CHINESE	9,790
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI DABAO IN	CHINESE	0
SHIJIAZHANG HEBEI RIBAO IN	CHINESE	10,110
XIAN SHAANXI RIBAO IN	CHINESE	3,400
YINCHUAN NINGXIA RIBAO IN	CHINESE	4,390

HONG KONG		
HONG KONG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	ENGLISH	3,970
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN	CHINESE	7,300
HONG KONG CHISHIH NIENTAI IN	CHINESE	3,630
HONG KONG CHING PAO IN	CHINESE	0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN	ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG HONG KONG STANDARD IN	ENGLISH	4,020
HONG KONG HSIANG KANG SHIH PAO IN	CHINESE	0
HONG KONG HSIN WAN PAO IN	CHINESE	4,300
HONG KONG MING PAO IN	CHINESE	560
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN	ENGLISH	9,750
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN	CHINESE	2,590
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN	ENGLISH	1,300
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN	CHINESE	9,580

PHILIPPINES		
BAGUIO MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION IN	ENGLISH	550
MANILA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	ENGLISH	3,410
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN	ENGLISH	9,570
COTABATO CITY THE MINDANAO CROSS IN	ENGLISH	640
DAVAO CITY PEOPLE'S DAILY FORUM IN	ENGLISH	2,350
DAVAO CITY MINDANAO CURRENTS IN	ENGLISH	1,080
DAVAO CITY SAN PEDRO EXPRESS IN	ENGLISH	0
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY MIRROR IN	ENGLISH	850
DIGOS THE DIGOS TIMES IN	ENGLISH	300
MANILA BULLETIN TODAY IN	ENGLISH	10,210
MANILA BUSINESS DAY IN	ENGLISH	8,120
MANILA TIMES JOURNAL IN	ENGLISH	4,930